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Solvered at the Postoffice at New York at Second Class foolish will talk of compromise.

The Beginning

right of all. For these Americans the ago. ferings of many generations.

facing the truth as it was, at last, and which came

more stands forth clearly as a nation and unarmed. which serves the truth unselfishly and loyally, recognizing that when there is evil in the world, when there is such a mon- It's a queer American who is not get- United States Army was rendered useless by Few pioneers in Buffalo, strous evil thing as Germanism in the ting a little discipline, of one kind or an- typhoid infection. There were 20,926 cases Except young lovers flushed and fleet; world, there is no other duty than to fight, other, out of the war. Either because we with 2,192 deaths, out of 147,745 regulars and And winds hallooing down the street, to make common cause with all mankind enlist and put ourselves under somebody's volunteers. During the year 1915 there were "Niagara, Niagara,

ginning. We see clearly now that unless regulated. It will be a new and disci- department and in Mexico there were only Are starlight rocks and healing spraythe German thing is destroyed it will an- plined America, in some degrees at least, twenty-four cases, with no deaths. The med- Niagara, Niagara. that will emerge from these years of trial, it measures which to-day maintain an army's fighting strength are the sanitation of camps, screening against flies and most option option of camps, screening against flies and most option opt

It has destroyed the youth of Europe. It trenches. The war is apparently loosen- years. In 1915 the non-effective rate for the He bathes his wings at break of dayhas turned the temples of God into charnel ing bonds there, precisely as it is creating entire army from all causes was 25.22 per Niagara! Niagara! houses. It has defiled the altars. It has here. violated the sanctuaries. It has spared What we have in mind as worth preneither sex nor age. To terrorize mankind serving here is probably the very quality it has murdered children, it has dishon- which the war is teaching to Englishmen ored women, it has sought to enslave the -a certain regardlessness for custom and is a Harvard football star, has five sons, four spirit and it has enslaved the body.

many suggestions of peace, but in these are all American qualities, and we feel seeing it through that "Mr. Britling" came to When Yankee soldiers reach the barricade suggestions of peace there is no hint of sure that, such as they are, they are too believe in after he realized that England was Then Joan of Arc gives each the accolade. a recognition of the wrong that has been ingrained for any years of military dis- actually at war, and it is the way we shall done, there is no whisper of a renuncia-

almost attained. We cannot compromise gling of flesh and blood and ideas. It has with a barbarism which remains faithful to its principles and has merely been congenium internationalism of spirit in three tion worth while.

War is doing in a vast, fluid, living min-carry on government and save society by gling of flesh and blood and ideas. It has unquestionably already done more for a genuine internationalism of spirit in three tion worth while.

War is doing in a vast, fluid, living min-carry on government and save society by mere word of mouth, who are the real "men without a country"; but it is the Brickley At bloodshed caused by angels, saints and type that make nations possible and civilization worth while.

New Bork Tribune ble to-day. The tiger which has been ism and pacifism ever did before. balked of its prey will return. There will be no peace until that tiger is killed. The German idea is borrowed from the wild American! beast; it must be treated as one treats the wild beast.

at and positished daily by The Tribuna Association, a This world cannot exist half German We may be doing our readers an injuson the populated this by the treatment of the population of the po manent peace in this world while one none of them know that the best magazine He was akin to wolf and bee, great nation professes the doctrine which of poetry in the English language is not Brother of the hickory tree; published in London (where dwells Mr. Son of the red lightning structure) Germany has professed and still proto Germany has professed and still proto Greater New York

Germany has professed and still professes. As long as one nation believes fesses. As long as one nation believes Sinn Feiner is a poet), nor yet in New Who laughed among the winds, and played that it has the right, if it has the power, York, but is Chicago, Illinois-loop, levee, In excellence of savage pride, to mark its colors in blood over provinces st ckyards and all. It is called "Poetry" Wooing the forest, open-eyed, to mark its colors in blood over provinces and all. It is edited by Miss In the springtime, (by honest right) and is edited by Miss In Virginia, Our mother, Pocahontas. a nation believes that it has a mission to proposition, five years old that it is; nor impose its will as far as its sword can yet is it a high-brow, charity affair. Peoreach and its artillery carry, only the ple that know and love poetry the world Her step was like a rustling leaf, 455 blind can see hope of peace and only the ever subscribe and chip in as they can.

news of the arrival of their expeditionary -that what has threatened us may not not the point, and she says: army in France must have had a meaning threaten them. All that was sweet and highly respected reviewers that I have taken. and a value beyond all else in their lives. beautiful and happy in the life of this gen-It must have been a realization of an ideal eration of mankind has gone out on the to read it. But each time I have failed. Only Across the sea came walking, It must have been a realization of an ideal eration of mankind has gone out on the long cherished and in recent years almost battlefields. The youth of France, of ables me to read it, because it is full of Then westward chased the painted moon. best.

For these Americans there existed a United States created by the men and women who sought to found upon this side of the Atlantic a nation in which all that of the first the sound of the Atlantic a nation in which all that the sound of the first the sound of the sound of the first the sound of the sound of the sound of the first the sound of the sound of the sound of the first the sound of the first the sound of the first the sound of the soun was impossible of liberty, of justice, of scars disappear or see return the world a great name and an ancient tradition.

Thrilling, to the mortal sin of sacrilegious misuse of a great name and an ancient tradition.

It is strange that the lyric Sappho, whose of the mortal sin of sacrilegious misuse of a great name and an ancient tradition.

On Adams Street and Jefferson-

and the hardships of the colonial days; can be no peace while those who control hazard, for it's all alike: the country of those who fought at Con- Germany remain faithful to that purpose I turned me from that roadside home, fullcord Bridge and suffered at Valley Forge; and those principles which have transthe country of those who on either side of formed Europe into a charnel house; In Aphrodite. Not the gales of spring, Dashing the tenuous, frayed clouds high up the Mason and Dixon line fought for which have brought ruin to the oldest their conceptions of liberty and democ- monuments of our civilization and destruc- Were plumed with wilder rapture than my From her bosom's deathless embers. racy-this country was their fatherland, tion to the fairest fields of our earth, Nor was the earth's red longing for fruition The springtime It was a country dedicated to liberty and which have sought to repeal all that has More hot than mine for Phaon. consecrated by the sacrifices and the suf- been gained in sweetness and light since

sense of disillusion, a sense of bitterness. nations that love liberty and serve justice. "Poetry." It has room for everything that Some, perhaps, lost faith too soon; some, We have not broken new ground; we have is not just palaver. Even strong and returned to the trenches our fathers and scornful Philistines, with a lifelong record Are prosy men with leaden eyes But with the coming of the American our forefathers held against those who of hooting at the very thought of poetry, Like ants they worry to and fro, But with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the been known to find pleasure in it. (Important men in Buffalol) The livest art in American to-day is poetry, But only twenty miles away and the livest expression of that art is in American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the American out lovelanters near against close with the coming of the these Americans was ended. Suddenly morning in our history than that which this little gray-covered Chicago monthly. they saw and realized that ideal which saw our flag in France. But it was the If you think we are too enthusiastic The women buy their face and cry. they saw and realized that ideal which was their country. They saw their nation morning of a long day, and it is for all of buy a copy of "Poetry" and correct our "Oh, such a delicate design!" And over ostrich feathers sigh, laying aside selfishness, laying aside folly, us now to remember that the America estimate. returning to the work and to the cause transmitted to our children, that it may for which their fathers and their grand- be for them what it was and is again for Figures derived from the medical departfathers had fought and dared and died.

us, and that there may be no fresh Germent of our army offer a striking contrast man onslaught and no new stack of between the old and the new ways of check. We are all richer to-day in our own man onslaught and no new attack of between the old and the new ways of checkcountry because to-day our country once scientific barbarism on a world civilized mating preventable diseases. Typhoid fever, Cherished symbols of success

Discipline vs. What?

direct control, or because we take charge eight cases in the total American army, and which serves civilization and opposes barourselves and save and manage and spend
on a stricter basis than ever before we on a stricter basis than ever before, we forms us, among 170,000 troops which served The eyes of Death, in Buffalo. But what has now come is only the be- are all being trained and ordered and in border camps throughout the Southern And only twenty miles away

can be no compromise with a purpose the old British strictness of manners and All of these are of the utmost military sig- St. Michael fights the dragon drear: which is barbarism and a people which customs, for example. Incidentally, that nificance, because they insure officers and The stations of the cross are here. which is parparism and a people which have surrendered themselves to the docaccording to the observers, and a new go to transportation and care. The gain in Above the town a tiny bird. trine of force and to the policy of violence.

We shall not easily and without cost to gained by the workmen and clerks of gained by the w ourselves escape from the German menace. England who have faced fate in the It has destroyed the youth of Europe. It trenches. The war is apparently lossen

tradition when they hamper worth-while of whom are now working for Uncle Sam in individuality. Imagination, personality, the war, while the fifth is to "do his bit" as Vaguely now we hear coming from Ger- adaptability—we like to think that these soon as he is a little older. This is a way of

tion of the gospel of the sword, there is no ern front will help all hands to a better Brickley and the West Virginia patriot to Seeing him coming against the fires accurst? bate before the Menorah, in which I opposed The old patriotic war cries for the nation. promise of a surrender of the idea and the mean of living. We have much to learn whom the President wrote the other day Mark Twain, our Chief-with neither smile ideals which are written from Liege to from the French and from the British. proves that there is nothing the matter with the walls of Paris, which have transformed There are some points in which we proba- the real American strain in this world crisis. the walls of Paris, which have transformed Northern France into a desert and Belgium into a land of human slavery.

The campaign by the Allies offers the first responding nobly, the readiness to make sactorial transformed by excel. A million Americans in France with Judge Herr, who has four sons in the will count for much there and later here. The campaign by the Allies offers the first responding nobly, the readiness to make sactorial transformed by excel. A million Americans in France with Judge Herr, who has four sons in the sacred flag of Joan above him burns. We cannot compromise with a Germany which merely recognizes that material reasons have prevented for this time that complete success hoped for, striven for, War is doing in a vast, fluid, living min- "carry on government" and "save society" by

vinced that what was sought is impossi- short years than all the decades of social-

Poetry, East and West

Those of our readers who read and like She dreamed of sons like Powhatan, Footishes at New York as Second Class

Mail Matter.

We are coming to the end of the third year of the war. We have been already "Poetry." To point our tale we are printtage mechantles attented in THE saved from the worst of the German peril; ing this week a column taken all from one Gloried in its Indian bride. saved from the worst of the German peril; ing this week a column taken all from one Gloried in its Indian bride. MILE THE THEORY PARAMETERS to pay your money we shall not be enslaved; we shall not be issue, its July number. And to give an Rolfe, that dim adventurer, and one of the open American mind. Had not come a courtier. conquered; we shall not be Germanized, added notion of the open American mind Had not come a courtier. conquered; we shall not be Germanized.

But there remains the work to be done for quote from a casual review by her in the Held in native wonderland our children; there remains to be com- same number. She is writing of a poet While the sun's rays kissed her hand, For many thousands of Americans the pleted the task which has been undertaken who may as well be nameless, for he is in the springtime,

ame rests upon some thirty magic lines, Flames coming up from the ground! hould have inspired more long-winded poetic On Jackson Street and Washingtoncountry which was settled by those who country which was settled by those who left England to escape tyranny, religious to the world. It is time to have done to us and palaver than any prolix queen of history. She whose song was of a poignant brevity is made in this case to utter page after page. Are flames coming up from the ground? and political, and who bore the privations forever with this German thing. There of such cannery talk as this I quote at hap- Because, through drowsy Springfield sped

rerings of many generations.

the Dark Ages. We must go forward to because it represents certain tendencies. We here renounce our Saxon blood. That this America which they knew and the end, and we must perceive that there which the modern poet should avoid with To-morrow's hopes, an April flood,

loved and believed in should have been can be no end short of victory and comhis art. Mr. — is manifestly a student, Is born of her resilient grace. loved and believed in should have been can be no end short of victory and com-silent and passive in the face of the mon-plete destruction of this German idea. his art. Mr. —— is manifestly a student, Is born of her resilient grace. and he thinks, like some of his readers and We here renounce our Teuton pride, strous German peril, threatening all that We have sent to France the advance old familiar devices—a special jargon, an in- Italian dreams are swept away, America had meant, all that democracy guard of our manhood, as we shall send volved and inverted style, ancient myths and And Celtic feuds are lost to-day . bad meant, all that civilization had meant, hereafter the divisions and armies of our heroes, etc. The result is a smothering of whatever inspiration he started out with—an was an intolerable thing, and through all youth. In doing this we have proven that shouldely artificial product, with neither the months of American quiescence there the American of old lives. We have an intolerable in poetry, sincerity nor emotion, three qualities indispensable in poetry.

Our mother Poeshoutes was for these Americans a sense of loss, a swered "Present" at the rollcall of the

New verse and old are quite alike to

The Health of the Army

(Dr. Pearce Bailey, in July Harper's)

a one-time scourge of all large collections They value not your rainbow dress, of men, has practically ceased to exist Niagara, Niagara. in controlled communities. During eight months in 1898, the time of the Spanish- The shaggy meaning of her name-American War, nearly one-seventh of the This Buffalo, this recreant towna new sense of orderliness and obligation 1,000 (for disease alone, 20.85), while in 1906 it was 47.86 per 1,000.

Mrs. Brickley Sees It Through

Mrs. Brickley, of Boston, one of whose sons have to see it through over here to the tune For she is there in armor clad to-day of hundreds of thousands of Mrs. Brickleys. All the young poets of the wide world say.

For America at War

OUR MOTHER POCAHONTAS wonder? does she remember-in the dust-in the of tombat-CARL SANDBURG.

Our mother, Pocahontas.

Our mother, Pecahontas

This red-skin queen, with feathered head, With wind and stars that pag her court, Because gray Europe's rags august She tramples in the dust; Because we are her fields of corn: Because our fires are all reborn And Virginia,

NIAGARA

Within the town of Buffalo

By counters there in Buffal They buy false-faces, bells and tops Forgetting great Niagara.

Within the town of Buffalo Opal chains in Buffalo-

Sharps and lawyers prune and tame.

by night where white and red lights blink-

Descending twenty miles away

What marching men of Buffalo Flood the streets in rash crusade? Fools-to-free-the-world, they go. Primeval hearts from Buffalo. Red cataracts of France to-day Awake, three thousand miles away, An echo of Niagara,

MARK TWAIN AND JOAN OF ARC

Leading to war our youngest and our best.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR



The German-Imagine! We thought we had domesticated him by this time!

Melting Pot or Commonwealth?

By Arthur Gleason

tional hymn" was floated. It sings the praise wrote Freiherr Ernst von Wolzogen, the "I was not born in Germany, but I cottee of Great Britain and the United States, call- dramatist and poet, "Shall I help to hasten Germanism intellectually and morally a ing them "one race of ancient fame, one the development of this mongrel parasitic Americanism only politically. I would will tongue, one faith."

Mr. Balfour made the same mistake when strength against it?" he said of the United States and England:

roots go down into the same past as our own, who share our language, our literature, our Rumanian speech are exiles together, Rulaws, our religion, everything that makes a nation great, and who share in substance our Every student of our mixed population has This future will be assured or institutions, it cannot but be that a time will given us evidence of the same yearning to serve loyalty not only to the Stan E

hecause of blood-strain. We are not an

That mistake led to a lot of hard feeling Anglo-Saxon imagination. through the first two and a half years of

Melting Pot a Delusion

The melting pot theory is another popuwhat is meant is Anglo-Saxon. What is ing class and a caste system, are in favor of Saxons" (this is a convenient term for Anglo-Saxon) called the American type is the Eastern college boy and prosperous professional man, in force of the pattern of the man is all them they are rapidly defining the new set with an occasional pink, clean-shaven banker the face that advertises F. and X. collars and the athletic frame that holds up Klawhammer \$25 guits.

the melting pot. For the "masses" the Rus- want offends them. The American Jews tight as a sausage with the squeets sian Jew plunges into the pot, climbs out really want a racial consciousness, a spiritual vitality of a homogeneous people. It is probriskly, and, after a rough towel, stands, nationality, and are proving it by their Zion- and set for explosion. A New York est cleansed and new-born, an American. To gild ist movement. The American Irish really writes me that "we are thirsting for asial the fine gold of his nationality we give his want a free homeland. Everywhere the na- ality." We might as well be thirsting son a smattering of education, working tionalities of the world are asserting their laissez faire in industry or gunpowder in papers, a blind-alley job in adolescence and right to their own tradition. With peculiar kitchen range. The coming commons unskilled adult work for a lifetime. The force they are asserting this right in our will reject the nation-state, standard to result of it all is that lean, alert, unlined own country. But to all of this great in- and the melting pot. It will accept the be American face, like a composite photograph stinctive stirring of the people our aristo- am of the Jew and the cultural tradition of the Harvard graduating class, a univer- crats, whether radical or Tory, are indiffer- the German, as it accepts the Roman Cans sally happy and prosperous type, singing ent. If they are Jews they sneer at Zionism. cism of Cardinal Gibbons, it will grant for with rich emotion:

"Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims' pride." But is that the result? An American rabbi Southeastern Europe.

writes in the "Menorah Journal" for December, 1916:

When an American preacher from Cedar people," said a Chicago Croatian, "and that freedom in this. I must see to it this Rapids, Iowa, came to the London City Tem- is an education in Crostian nationalism." American Germans are aided to obtain a ple, the most famous Nonconformist church There is one paramount question which they say they seek in their Year Book is in the English-speaking world, an "interna- every German-American must ask himself," of the writers states:

"The chief thing our people learn in Amer- German descent that he can best show "We have an Anglo-Saxon patriotism. It ica," said a Vlach, "is Rumanian national- political Americanism through the came cannot but be that those whose national ism. Up in our mountain villages Rumania tion of German ideals, German usages 6

office to fulfil among the nations of the and Miss Frances Kellor have written books The greatest confusion on the subject, based on a lifetime of obser- to-day in this matter of the American Ge The fundamental alliance between Great vation. Let any doubter trace the growth of man, as shown by the chorus of cries as Britain and our country will never be made foreign-language newspapers in our country went up about the "seditious" and "treats in recent years. We are caught in the world- able" claims of that German Year last Angio-Saxon country. Our alliance consists movement toward the recovery of that spirit- Their claims are perfectly proper. Their Angio-Saxon country. Our annance consists in similarity of democratic ideals, the possession of free institutions and a common intersion of free instituti est in the preservation of economic stability. by that all-potent instinct of nationality. It | dian and the South African Boer density Mistake No. 1, then, is in thinking that is time to lay aside our talk about the Amerthe United States is an Anglo-Saxon nation. ican melting pot, that Mrs. Harris of the cultural consciousness, his German are

war, because English people expected their was tried for seven hundred years in Ireland. swamping him. Where his right ends it Anglo-Saxon cousins, one hundred million of Germany practised it on Schleswig, Poland intruding his spiritual tradition into politic them, to rise as one man and join the fracas. and Alsace-Lorraine. The melting is done in He has no right to spy or to plot. He as several ways-by big guns, by industrial I are equally members of the American steam roller, by religious persecution, by Commonwealth. suppression of the language. What it means The three nationalities in our country and lar delusion. The melting pot idea is that is anti-Jewish movements, the A. P. A., scorn, highly self-conscious, and therefore true the newcomers are brewed into a curious oppression, and finally war. Our militarists, to their tradition, are the American German new blend, which is American. I suspect that our financial oligarchy, all friends of a rul- the American Jews and the American

it. Thin radical thought, the same sort of icans of the older mixed stock). Between in favor of the melting pot. These modern ception of American citizenship.

One thing is sure. The nationality and talk about the New America and humanity, played out. The commonwealth is the to favor it, just as they favor many other un- ing state, wherein many nations are catter That is the "upper class" application of democratic things. What the people really The nation-state is a cause of wars. It as If they are of English descent they speak of dom alike to nationality and religion. "fellows of the baser sort" when they de- Politically, the three modern states is scribe our immigrants from Southern and position to give us that new form of great

Clearest Thinkers Jews

politanism nearly led me to advocate the over the Anglo-Saxon rubber stamp, the group and the armies of the colonials politeration of Jewish group lines, but a de-Perhaps the comradeship of the WestThat there are such Spartan mothers as Mrs. Which of our freemen did she great the first obliteration of Jewish group lines, but a demelting pot and the industrial steam roller. sia is in the throes of the experiment. Zionism, convinced me of the value of re-ligious nationalism." clearest American thinkers of all are the same liberality with which Russia and The League of Jewish Youth of America Jews. Louis Brandeis, Horace Kallen, Wal- British commonwealth are meeting it. aims to check the "abandonment of Jewish ter Lippmann, Dr. Lee Frankel, Professor have given over all idea of using the traditions by our young men and women." The Menorah Association for the relations by our young men and women." Felix Frankfurter, Professor Richard Gott-roller on the Irish, the Boers, the Poles, The Menorah Association for the re- heil, Dr. J. L. Magnes, Professor Max Mar- Jews. establishment of the Jewish culture has al- golis, Dr. Pereira Mendes, Morris Cohen are It is time for us consciously to build

A recent investigator has piled up inby angels, saints and

VACHEL LINDSAY.

A recent investigator has piled up instances of the recovery of their national
tradition among our diverse peoples.

A recent investigator has piled up instances of the recovery of their national
noble and wistful desire for the recovery of
his ancient home. His Zioniam makes him
the better American. I must fight for his
peace.

cosmopolitanism or shall I work with all my ingly give up every drop of my heart's ble of the Republic are closely bound togeth

papers, his societies. He has a right to pro-The melting pot has been tried before. It test against an Anglo-Saxon civilists

ment, which includes diverse nationality instead of mushing them into unity, are Ba sia, Britain and the United States. Briter "My family have found new happiness in A large group of thinkers in our country is now busy creating her commonwealth with the commonwealth of the a return to things Jewish. A false cosmo- are seeing the situation, and have thrown the help of General Smuts, the Round Is

ready spread through forty-five colleges and a few among the many who are defining our commonwealth, which will selected to commonwealth. Zionism is a world-wide movement, and merica is a sharer.

A recent investigator has niled up in Jow must be recent and the recent investigator has niled up in Jow must be recent and the recent a